

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John P. Cumings
Appl. No. : 10/717,144
Filed : November 18, 2003
For : A Method For Shaping a Nanotube and a
Nanotube Shaped Thereby
Examiner : Arun S. Phasge
Group Art Unit: 1753

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks below. Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for extension of time for three months is hereby requested, and the Office is authorized to charge the requisite fees from Deposit Account No. 120690.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.